Put Money to Work for International Development



| Project Title | Put Money to Work for International Development |
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| Project Summary | Interested in exploring how money flows through an economy? Want to help us learn from successful models and develop innovative solutions to put money to work for development? Research blended finance opportunities in emerging economies around the world. |
| Country | United States |

Project Description

We are looking for an curious, resourceful contributor to our work to catalyze blended finance deals in our partner countries. Blended finance, or the use of catalytic capital from public sources to increase private sector investment in sustainable development, allows us to expand our global impact. MCC investments span a wide variety of sectors, but research areas include improving supporting the growth of sustainable value chains and increasing access to finance for the missing middle.

Examples of project activities:

- Construct a compelling outreach strategy to gauge private sector interest in investing in key sectors
- Identify potential impact investors to target to invest in and around Compact activities
- Draft a memo highlighting how bonds can leverage capital to support women's economic empowerment
- Gather data on private sector players in key value chains
- Determine what fintech players are active in particular geographies and their financial products
- Research digital financial literacy initiatives and implications for access to finance

Required Skills or Interests

| Skill(s) |
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| Analytical writing |
| Data analysis |
| Data visualization |
| Marketing |
| Research |

Additional Information

The Millennium Challenge Corporation is an innovative U.S. foreign assistance agency helping lead the fight against global poverty. We form partnerships with developing countries who are committed to good governance, economic freedom and investing in their citizens. This role will work with the Finance, Investment, and Trade team. While familiarity with finance is added bonus, a curious mind and collaborative working style is most important. Team members are happy to mentor younger professionals who take pride in their work and aim to make a difference!

Language Requirements

None